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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:720060 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 140:174319

TITLE: Expression of human AADC gene in COS-7 cells and assay of its activity  
AUTHOR(S): Yang, Hui; Zhao, Huanying; Zhang, Zhi; Duan, Deyi; Cai, Qing; Xu, Qunyu  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Beijing Institute of Neuroscience, Capital University of Medical Sciences, Beijing, 100054, Peop. Rep. China  
SOURCE: Zhongguo Zuzhi Huaxue Yu Xibao Huaxue Zazhi (2002), 11(4), 365-369  
CODEN: ZZXZFZ; ISSN: 1004-1850  
PUBLISHER: Zhongguo Zuzhi Huaxue Yu Xibao Huaxue Zazhi Bianjibu  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
LANGUAGE: Chinese

AB Study the role of human aromatic amino acid decarboxylase (AADC) in the metabolism of dopamine (DA). The total RNA was isolated from fetal brain. RT-PCR was performed by using special primers of AADC. The cDNA fragment of AADC was ligated into plasmid pGEM-T. An expression vector, pBK-RSV-AADC, was constructed and then transfected into COS-7 cells. The amplified fragment was 1442 bp with RT-PCR, and the sequence was exactly the same as that reported from Genbank [NM000790]. The expression of the gene in the transfected COS-7 cells was assayed by in situ hybridization and the ratio of pos. cells was 70-80%. The activity was evaluated by HPLC, and the COS-7 cells transfected with AADC produced 4 times as much DA as those cells without transfection. The results indicated that the cloned human AADC gene can be expressed in COS-7 cells and show bioactivity. It could be used for the gene therapy of Parkinson's disease.

L3 ANSWER 2 OF 84 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:8776 CAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 139:4934  
TITLE: Changes of dopamine receptor activity in caudalputamen of Parkinson disease rat model  
AUTHOR(S): Zhang, Wangming; Xu, Ruxiang; Cai, Yingqian; Du, Mouxuan; Zhang, Shizhong  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Zhujiang Hospital, First Military Medical University, Canton, 510282, Peop. Rep. China  
SOURCE: Jiefangjun Yixue Zazhi (2002), 27(7), 615-617  
CODEN: CFCHBN; ISSN: 0577-7402  
PUBLISHER: Jenminjun Chubanshe  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
LANGUAGE: Chinese

AB The roles and changes of dopamine receptor activity and their subtypes were studied during the onset of Parkinson disease (PD) in the 6-hydroxydopamine-lesioned PD rat model. Radioligand binding assay (RLBA) and Scatchard drawing were used to measure the maximal binding capacity of receptor (Bmax) and equilibrium dissociation constant (KD) of D1 and D2 dopamine receptors in caudal-putamen of the model and control rats at different time-point. The results of RLBA study revealed D2 dopamine receptor Bmax was significantly increased and KD was significantly decreased in the caudal-putamen ipsilateral to the lesion in rat model, and the changes reached the peak in one month rat model group. In contrast, the caudal-putamen D1 receptors were far less affected, with no consistent changes in the same model groups as compared with the control, except that 2 wk model group showed Bmax was slightly decreased while KD was slightly increased. The study confirms that D2 dopamine receptor is upregulated in the caudal-putamen ipsilateral to the lesion in PD rat model, and the affinity of the receptors is increased, but the activity of D1 dopamine receptor is not significantly changed.

L3 ANSWER 3 OF 84 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:957995 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 138:396048  
TITLE: Tubuloside B from Cistanche salsa rescues the PC12 neuronal cells from 1-methyl-4-phenylpyridinium ion-induced apoptosis and oxidative stress  
AUTHOR(S): Sheng, Guoqing; Pu, Xiaoping; Lei, Li; Tu, Pengfei; Li, Changling  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Molecular and Cellular Pharmacology, School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Peking University, Beijing, 100083, Peop. Rep. China  
SOURCE: Planta Medica (2002), 68(11), 966-970  
CODEN: PLMEAA; ISSN: 0032-0943  
PUBLISHER: Georg Thieme Verlag  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
LANGUAGE: English

AB The neuroprotective effects of tubuloside B, one of the phenylethanoids isolated from the Chinese herbal medicine Cistanche salsa, on 1-methyl-4-phenylpyridinium ion (MPP+)-induced apoptosis and oxidative stress in PC12 neuronal cells were investigated. PC12 cells treated with MPP+ underwent apoptotic death as determined by MTT assay, flow cytometry and DNA agarose gel electrophoresis; intracellular accumulation of reactive oxygen species (ROS) was measured by DCFH-DA staining with laser scanning confocal microscopy (LSCM). Simultaneous treatment with tubuloside B markedly attenuated MPP+-induced cytotoxicity, DNA fragmentation, and intracellular accumulation of ROS. These results strongly indicate that tubuloside B prevents MPP+-induced apoptosis and oxidative stress. Tubuloside B may be applied as an antiparkinsonian agent.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:877293 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 138:219541

TITLE: The activity change of dopamine D2 receptors in caudal-putamen of Parkinson's disease model rats

AUTHOR(S): Zhang, Wangming; Xu, Ruxiang; Cai, Yingqian; Zhang, Shizhong; Du, Mouxuan

CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Neurosurgery, Zhujiang Hospital, First Military Medical University, Canton, 510282, Peop. Rep. China

SOURCE: Zhonghua Shenjing Waike Jibing Yanjiu Zazhi (2002), 1(3), 266-268  
CODEN: ZSWJAU; ISSN: 1671-2897

PUBLISHER: Disi Junyi Daxue Diyi Fushu Yiyuan

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: Chinese

AB Objective To explore the activity change of the dopamine D2 receptor and its rule during the process of Parkinson's disease (PD). Methods On the basis of 6-hydroxydopamine-lesioned PD model rats, the radioligand binding assay (RLBA) and Scatchard drawing were used to measure the maximal binding capacity of receptor (Bmax) and equilibrium dissociation constant

(KD) of the dopamine D2 receptor in the caudal-putamen of the model and control rats on different time-points. Results The RLBA revealed that the dopamine D2 receptor Bmax increased significantly and the KD significantly decreased in the caudal-putamen ipsilateral to the lesion in the model rats, and the changes reached the peak after one month. The D2 receptor affinity increased significantly. Conclusion The study confirms that the dopamine D2 receptors are up-regulated with marked supersensitivity in the caudal-putamen ipsilateral to the lesion in the PD model rats.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:756889 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 138:53784  
TITLE: Genetic polymorphisms of microsomal and soluble epoxide hydrolase and the risk of Parkinson's disease  
AUTHOR(S): Farin, Federico M.; Janssen, Patricia; Quigley, Sean; Abbott, Denise; Hassett, Christopher; Smith-Weller, Terri; Franklin, Gary M.; Swanson, Phillip D.; Longstreth, W. T., Jr.; Omiecinski, Curtis J.; Checkoway, Harvey  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Departments of Environmental Health, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, USA  
SOURCE: Pharmacogenetics (2001), 11(8), 703-708  
CODEN: PHMCEE; ISSN: 0960-314X  
PUBLISHER: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
LANGUAGE: English

AB Oxidative stress is hypothesized to play a major role in the destruction of dopaminergic neurons, which is associated with Parkinson's disease. Epoxides are potentially reactive intermediates formed through the oxidative metabolism of both exogenous and endogenous substances that contribute to cytotoxic damage mediated by oxidative stress. The microsomal (EPHX1) and soluble (EPHX2) epoxide hydrolases function to regulate the oxidation status of a wide range of xenobiotic- and lipid-derived substrates; therefore, interindividual variation in these pathways may mitigate epoxide-related cellular injury. In this investigation, the authors examined the potential association between the risk of Parkinson's disease and genetic variation within the EPHX1 and EPHX2 genes. Fluorescent 5' nuclease-based assays were developed to identify the allelic status of individuals with respect to specific single nucleotide polymorphisms in exons 3 and 4 of the EPHX1 gene and exons 8 and 13 of the EPHX2 gene. EPHX1 and EPHX2 genotype data were obtained from 133 idiopathic Parkinson's disease patients and 212 control subjects matched on age, gender and ethnicity. No statistically significant differences were found in the distribution of the reference and variant alleles between Parkinson's disease and control subjects, or when results were stratified by gender. Therefore, common polymorphisms within EPHX1 and EPHX2 do not appear to be important risk factors for Parkinson's disease.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:740411 CAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 138:53764  
TITLE: Nerve growth factor levels in Parkinson disease and experimental parkinsonian rats  
AUTHOR(S): Lorigados Pedre, Lourdes; Pavon Fuentes, Nancy; Alvarez Gonzalez, Lazaro; McRae, Amanda; Serrano Sanchez, Teresa; Blanco Lescano, Lisette; Macias Gonzalez, Raul  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Centro Internacional de Restauracion Neurologica, C. Habana, 11300, Cuba  
SOURCE: Brain Research (2002), 952(1), 122-127  
CODEN: BRREAP; ISSN: 0006-8993  
PUBLISHER: Elsevier Science B.V.  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
LANGUAGE: English

AB Nerve growth factor (NGF) is well established for its ability to promote growth and survival for specific neuronal populations. However, its participation in the pathogenesis of human nervous system disorders such as Parkinson's disease (PD) remains to be resolved. This study examined NGF levels in the serum of healthy persons, in patients with PD and in parkinsonian rats using a double site immune-enzymic assay (EIA) with the murine 27/21 anti-beta-NGF monoclonal antibody. PD patients were divided in two groups according to the stages of the disease (Grade: I-II

and Grade: III-IV of Hoenh and Yahr scale). NGF levels in parkinsonian rats showed significant ( $P<0.01$ ) redns. when compared with serum from normal animals. The NGF levels in early states of the disease (Grade I-II) showed greater redns. ( $P<0.01$ ) in comparison to those with advanced stages (Grade III-IV). We consider that alterations in NGF levels may reflect ongoing neurodegenerative processes in PD.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:700144 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 138:248376

TITLE: Protective effect of ginsenoside Rg1 against MPTP-induced apoptosis in mouse substantia nigra neurons

AUTHOR(S): Chen, Xiao-Chun; Chen, Ying; Zhu, Yuan-Gui; Fang, Fang; Chen, Li-Min

CORPORATE SOURCE: Fujian Institute of Geriatrics, Union Hospital, Fujian Medical University, Fuzhou, 350001, Peop. Rep. China

SOURCE: Acta Pharmacologica Sinica (2002), 23(9), 829-834

CODEN: APSCG5; ISSN: 1671-4083

PUBLISHER: Science Press

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB To explore the possible mechanism of the ginsenoside Rg1 in protecting substantia nigra neurons from 1-methyl-4-phenyl-1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridine (MPTP)-induced apoptosis in C57BL mice. C57BL male mice were given with MPTP to prepare Parkinson's disease mouse model. Different doses of Rg1 (2.5, 5.0, and 10.0 mg/kg, resp.) were given 3 d prior to MPTP in the pretreatment groups. Nissl staining, TH immunostaining, and TUNEL labeling were used to observe the damage and apoptosis of nigral neurons. The immunohistochem. assay was used to detect the protein levels of Bcl-2, Bcl-xL, Bax, inducible nitric oxide synthase (iNOS), neuronal NOS (nNOS), and cleaved caspase-3. Compared with MPTP model group, pretreatment with Rg1 (5.0 and 10.0 mg/kg) was shown to increase the Nissl staining neurons and TH-pos. neurons ( $P<0.01$ ), and to decrease the TUNEL-pos. neurons in the substantia nigra zona compacta ( $P<0.01$ ). Moreover, Rg1 elevated the levels of cleaved caspase-3, Bax, and iNOS, but reduced the levels of Bcl-2 and Bcl-xL ( $P<0.01$ ). Rg1 has protective effect against MPTP-induced apoptosis and this effect may be attributed to enhancing Bcl-2 and Bcl-xL expression, reducing Bax and iNOS expression, and inhibiting activation of caspase-3.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:684832 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 138:265507

TITLE: Protective effect of verbascoside on 1-methyl-4-phenylpyridinium ion-induced neurotoxicity in PC12 cells

AUTHOR(S): Sheng, Guo-Qing; Zhang, Jin-Rong; Pu, Xiao-Ping; Ma, Jian; Li, Chang-Ling

CORPORATE SOURCE: School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Department of Molecular and Cellular Pharmacology, Peking University, Beijing, 100083, Peop. Rep. China

SOURCE: European Journal of Pharmacology (2002), 451(2), 119-124

CODEN: EJPHAZ; ISSN: 0014-2999

PUBLISHER: Elsevier Science B.V.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB The neuroprotective effects of verbascoside, one of phenylpropanoid glucoside isolated from the Chinese herbal medicine *Buddleja officinalis* Maxim, on 1-methyl-4-phenylpyridinium ion (MPP+) induced apoptosis and oxidative stress in PC12 neuronal cells were investigated. Treatment of PC12 cells with MPP+ for 48 h induced apoptotic death as determined by 3-(4,5-dimethylthiazol-2-yl)-2,5-diphenyltetrazolium bromide (MTT) assay and flow cytometry, the activation of caspase-3 measured by the caspase-3 activity assay kit, the reduction in mitochondrial membrane potential with laser scanning confocal microscopy and the increase in the extracellular hydrogen peroxide level. Simultaneous treatment with verbascoside markedly attenuated MPP+-induced apoptotic death, increased extracellular hydrogen peroxide level, the activation of caspase-3 and the collapse of mitochondrial membrane potential. These results strongly indicate that verbascoside may provide a useful therapeutic strategy for the treatment of oxidative stress-induced neurodegenerative disease such as Parkinson's disease.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:683854 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 138:53751

TITLE:  $\alpha$ -Synuclein exhibits competitive interaction between calmodulin and synthetic membranes

AUTHOR(S): Lee, Daekyun; Lee, Sun-Young; Lee, Eui-Nam; Chang, Chung-Soon; Paik, Seung R.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Biochemistry, College of Medicine, Inha University, Inchon, 402-751, S. Korea

SOURCE: Journal of Neurochemistry (2002), 82(5), 1007-1017

CODEN: JONRA9; ISSN: 0022-3042

PUBLISHER: Blackwell Science Ltd.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB  $\alpha$ -Synuclein, a pathol. component of Parkinson's disease by constituting the Lewy bodies, has been suggested to be involved in membrane biogenesis via induction of amphipathic  $\alpha$ -helices. Since the amphipathic  $\alpha$ -helix is also known as a recognition signal of calmodulin for its target proteins, mol. interaction between  $\alpha$ -synuclein and calmodulin has been investigated. By employing a chemical coupling reagent of N-(ethoxycarbonyl)-2-ethoxy-1,2-dihydroquinoline,  $\alpha$ -synuclein has been shown to yield a heterodimeric 1: 1 complex with calmodulin on SDS-PAGE in the presence and even absence of calcium, whereas  $\beta$ -synuclein was more dependent upon calcium for its calmodulin interaction. The selective calmodulin interaction of  $\alpha$ -synuclein in the absence of calcium was also demonstrated with the aggregation kinetics of the synucleins in which only the  $\alpha$ -synuclein aggregation was affected by calmodulin. A reversible binding assay confirmed that  $\alpha$ -synuclein interacted with the  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ -free as well as the  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ -bound calmodulins with almost identical  $K_{\text{d}}$ s of 0.35  $\mu\text{M}$  and 0.31  $\mu\text{M}$ , resp., while  $\beta$ -synuclein preferentially recognized the  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ -bound form with a  $K_{\text{d}}$  of 0.68  $\mu\text{M}$ . By using a C-terminally truncated  $\alpha$ -synuclein of  $\alpha$ -syn97, the calmodulin binding site(s) on  $\alpha$ -synuclein was (were) shown to be located on the N-terminal region where the amphipathic  $\alpha$ -helices have been suggested to be induced upon membrane interaction. By employing liposome and calmodulin in a state of being either soluble or immobilized on agarose, actual competition of  $\alpha$ -synuclein between membranes and calmodulin was demonstrated with the observation that  $\alpha$ -synuclein previously bound to the liposome was released upon specific interaction with the calmodulins. Taken together, these data may suggest that  $\alpha$ -synuclein could act not only as a neg. regulator for calmodulin in the presence and even absence of

calcium, but it could also exert its activity at the interface between calmodulin and membranes.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:622254 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 138:147606

TITLE: Protective effects of green tea polyphenols and their major component, (-)-epigallocatechin-3-gallate (EGCG), on 6-hydroxydopamine-induced apoptosis in PC12 cells

AUTHOR(S): Nie, Guangjun; Cao, Yuanlin; Zhao, Baolu

CORPORATE SOURCE: Laboratory of Visual Information Processing, Department of Molecular and Cell Biophysics, Institute of Biophysics, Academia Sinica, Beijing, Peop. Rep. China

SOURCE: Redox Report (2002), 7(3), 171-177

CODEN: RDRPE4; ISSN: 1351-0002

PUBLISHER: Maney Publishing

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB Green tea polyphenols exert a wide range of biochem. and pharmacol. effects, and have been shown to possess antimutagenic and anticarcinogenic properties. Oxidative stress is involved in the pathogenesis of Parkinson's disease. However, although green tea polyphenols may be expected to inhibit the progression of Parkinson's disease on the basis of their known antioxidant activity, this has not previously been established. In the present study, the authors evaluated the neuroprotective effects of green tea polyphenols in the Parkinson's disease pathol. cell model. The results show that the natural antioxidants have significant inhibitory effects against apoptosis induced by oxidative stress. 6-Hydroxydopamine (6-OHDA)-induced apoptosis in catecholaminergic PC12 cells was chosen as the in vitro model of Parkinson's disease in the study. Apoptotic characteristics of PC12 cells were assessed by MTT assay, flow cytometry, fluorescence microscopy, and DNA fragmentation. Green tea polyphenols and their major component, EGCG, at a concentration of 200  $\mu$ M, exert significant protective effects against 6-OHDA-induced PC12 cell apoptosis. EGCG is more effective than the mixture of green tea polyphenols. The antioxidant function of green tea polyphenols may account for this neuroprotective effect. The present study supports the notion that green tea polyphenols have the potential to be effective as neuropreventive agents for the treatment of neurodegenerative diseases.

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